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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate took up the Ship Subsidy bill yesterday; a bill was passed appropriating $250,000 for the exposition in Charleston, S. C., in 1901. —— Report of the Isthmian Canal Commission recommends the Nicaraguan route; the cost is estimated at $200,540,000. —— The House will take up the Army bill to-day; three unimportant bills were passed at yesterday's brief session. —— British report an engagement with the Boers last Sunday. —— Two detachments of allied troops have gone to Bang Chou, where a force of Chinese regulars is in position. —— The German Kalgan expedition was ineffective; but three mandarins and a number of Boxers were killed. —— Germans lost twenty killed and many wounded in a fight with Boxers. —— Eight men killed and twenty more injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad. —— Sensation in the French Senate caused by Gen. Mercier pointing out how England could be invaded. —— Southern Industrial Convention opened at New Orleans. —— The Women's Christian Temperance Union adopted resolutions against the army canteen. —— Schooner Oliver Schofield wrecked on the New Jersey coast. ——Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and family arrived at Omaha. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@4½ per ct., last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10 3-16c; flour was more than usually active at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78⅜c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 46½c. at elevator; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.65 @1.70; spirits turpentine quiet at 42@42½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.64; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.64.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For North Carolina; Wednesday, colder in the eastern and central portions. Thursday, fair; diminishing westerly winds.

Port Almanac—December 5.

Sun Rises	6.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	6 38 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.08 A. M.

Oom Paul saw his bust in Paris. He has probably also seen the bust of his mission in Europe.

The mineral products of this country last year aggregated in value $967,000,000, an increase of some $200,000,000 over the previous year.

A Hazelton, Pa., minister calls foot ball the devil's game. We wouldn't like to go that far, but they have a devil of a time playing it sometimes.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has gone back where he belongs and had his name placed on the Republican caucus list. A case of voluntary self-consignment to oblivion or something worse.

Joe Mulhatton, the champion newspaper liar, who hasn't been heard from for some time, has been located. He is in a lunatic asylum at Phœnix, Arizona. But there are others still at large.

The wave of prosperity has struck the divorce lawyers of St. Louis. One hundred and sixty-two cases were filed on one day last week and sixty-two were granted on the same day. St. Louis isn't going to let Chicago get ahead of her if hustling will prevent it.

Hanna says he don't want to be President, that he has all the politics he can digest and will retire to the shades of private life and his iron shops when his senatorial term expires. Wonder if he ever thinks of the late Mr. Sherman, whom he buncoed out of his seat.

Mr. Carley, the Wall street operator, who worked his creditors for $1,000,000 and went into bankruptcy with nit for assets, says he felt relieved, like a new man, when he had filed his petition. Relieved of a $1,000,000 load, of which he had previously relieved his creditors.

Fourteen miners in West Virginia who put up a job to blow up the boss, fixed their dynamite, and stood at the mouth of the shaft to see how the boss fared when they touched it off. They didn't measure the distance well and fourteen of them were killed.

Mark Twain says he is a Boxer and is as much in favor of driving Chinamen out of this country as the Chinese Boxers are of driving "foreign devils" out of China. But Mark would not scalp one, run hot irons into them and all that sort of thing.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde steamer arrived from New York yesterday about 10 o'clock.

—The Marine Hospital's new laundry building is nearing completion.

—The steamer *Hurt* is expected to complete repairs and resume her schedule on Friday.

—The British steamer *Buckminster* sailed from Bremen for a return trip to Wilmington yesterday.

—No meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night on account of the lack of a quorum.

—The schooner *C. C. Lister* cleared yesterday with a cargo of cross-ties from Messrs. Brown & Co., for New York.

—Miss Josephine Pepper, of Southport, and Mr. Victor Martin, of Mullins, S. C., will be married at 1 o'clock to-day at Southport.

—The crew of the tug *Imperial* captured a fine doe Monday afternoon, which was found swimming to and fro in the river. It was lassoed and brought aboard unhurt.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange was not held yesterday, owing to a death in the family of President W. B. Cooper.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Turner arrived yesterday from Richmond with the remains of their three-months-old son, Harry H. Rev. John H. Hall conducted the funeral service and the interment was in Oakdale.

—In the rush incident to so many board meetings on Monday the name of Mr. J. C. Stevenson was inadvertently omitted in the list of Sheriff Stedman's bondsmen. Each of the gentlemen on Col. Taylor's bond qualified in the sum of $50,000, instead of $5,000, as also erroneously printed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Salt.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—A reminder.
Woman's Exchange—Fancy work.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Christrian Science—Service to-night

K. of P. Election.

Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. elected the following officers at the regular meeting last night:

C. C.—W. C. Galloway.
V. C.—E. D. Warren.
P.—J. L. Daddow.
M. of W.—T. J. Pae.
K. of R. & S.—J. F. Littleton.
M. of F.—W. C. VonGlahn.
M. of E.—W. A. Wilson, Jr.
M. at A.—G. A. Warren.
I. G.—R. M. Capps.
O. G.—W. P. Oldham.

The Baptist State Convention.

The Seventieth Annual Baptist State Convention will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock, at Raleigh. Last night the Young People's Convention met and during the week the Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual sessions. There will also be a meeting of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools on December 10th at 9:30 A. M. The railroads have offered reduced rates for the occasion and large crowds will likely be in attendance.

Mr. Herring Will Speak.

Rev. D. W. Herring, the returned missionary from China, will speak at Southside Baptist church to-night. His subject will be "China and the Chinese in the Present Crisis." Rev. Mr. Herring is an entertaining speaker and has already been heard in Wilmington at the First Baptist church since his return. A large congregation should hear him.

Funeral of a Little Girl.

The funeral of Annie Haar, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Haar, was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, No. 108 South Front street, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., officiating. The service was attended by numerous friends of the family. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Realty Transfers.

The following transfers of realty were recorded in the Register of Deeds' office yesterday:

Jno. W. Guthrie to Joseph Duncan, property 55x132 feet on Sixth street between Queen and Castle; $800.

J. A. McCartney to Emma M. Scott, property on Masonboro Sound, for $500.

Fire at Warsaw.

A small fire at Warsaw Monday destroyed an old store owned by John Bowden, colored, and stock of goods belonging to J. M. Blackburn. There was also destroyed a lot of furniture stored in the building by Mrs. R. N. Bryan, mother of Mr. E. K. Bryan, Esq., of Wilmington. The store was insured for $320, stock for $100 and furniture for $500.

Death of Mrs. C. P. Lockey.

The sad news was received by relatives in the city yesterday of the death at Fayetteville of Mrs. C. P. Lockey, formerly of this city. She was about 24 years of age and died of dropsy. The remains will be interred at Fayetteville this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sent to the County Road.

Justice of the Peace Fowler yesterday sent Henry Pierce, colored, to the county roads for 30 days for disorderly conduct. Mayor Waddell imposed the same penalty on Lillie Miller, colored, for a similar offence.

THE COUNTY MAGISTRATES.

Number of Terms Expired Last Monday. List of City and County Justices of the Peace.

Along with the expiration of the terms of the various county officers on the first Monday in December, came the expiration of the terms of a number of the justices of the peace of the county.

The STAR is furnished with the following list of those in Wilmington township whose terms have expired, as follows: L. S. Belden, J. W. Gafford, W. N. Harriss, B. J. Jacobs, W. H. Northrop, Jr., W. P. Oldham, E. G. Parmele, J. H. Rehder, E. H. Sneed, M. G. Tiencken, J. A. Barnes, W. B. Cooper, T. Donlan, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. W. Jacobi, J. A. Lewis, J. D. McClammy, M. O'Brien, J. W. Reilly, J. B. Smith, G. C. Simmons, H. P. West, W. H. Yopp and G. W. Bornemann.

Those in Wilmington township whose terms expire in August, 1901, are B. Bellois, W. H. Chadbourn, R. B. Clowe, J. B. Dudley, F. W. Foster, Valentine Howe, John Holloway, Nicholas Morris, Walker Meares, W. McD. Evans, W. H. Shaw, Andrew Smith, J. E. Taylor, S. P. Wright, J. H. Brown, G. R. French, J. W. Galloway, J. H. Howe, Dan Howard, C. M. Martin, F. B. Rice, Thos. Thayer and A. J. Walker, Jr.

Those in the township whose terms expire next April are Sam'l Bear, Jr., Jno. L. Cantwell, E. H. Freeman, S. H. Fishblate, George Harriss, J. M. McGowan, M. C. S. Nobles, F. P. Risley, F. T. Skipper, Isaiah West, J. H. Webber, F. W. Westerman, J. M. Branch, W. H. Bernard, M. H. Curran, J. J. Fowler, H. C. McQueen, Martin Newman, Chas. Schnibben, L. Weill, T. E. Wallace and C. W. Worth.

Those whose tenure of office will be until August, 1905, are Wm. Gilchrist, A. F. Lord, W. E. Worth, S. P. Collier, W. N. Harriss and W. F. Robertson.

A number of resignations have taken place since the above list was compiled and appointments made to fill the vacancies. At the January session of the Legislature appointments will be made to fill vacancies caused by expiration.

The magistrates in the country townships are as follows without respect to expiration of times.

Harnett—J. D. Woody, W. H. Mills, C. S. VanAmringe, W. T. Canady, J. M. MacCumber, G. B. Shepard.

Federal Point—T. O. Burnett, J. H. Davis, Henry Taylor, G. E. Green, T. H. McGee, H. L. Freeman.

Masonboro—J. G. Wagner, Jas. A. Hines, J. M. Hewlett, C. F. Bishop, D. J. Fergus, E. A. Orrell, Lewis Todd.

Cape Fear—W. Hansley, D. G. Westbrook, Jas. Cowan, Jos. Johnson, J. B. Dempsey.

Justice Bornemann was the only practicing magistrate in Wilmington whose term expired Monday.

DEATH OF A. D. McKEITHAN.

One of Brunswick County's Most Esteemed Citizens Passed Away Sunday.

The STAR learns with regret of the death of Mr. A. D. McKeithan, which occurred at 8 o'clock Sunday night at his home near Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county. He lacked only a few days of reaching his eighty-eighth year.

Mr. McKeithan was one of Brunswick county's most popular and esteemed citizens, and his death is a loss to the entire community. He was a devout Christian gentleman and lived a life of much usefulness.

Mr. McKeithan was married three times and his last wife has been dead twenty years. He is survived by seven children, five daughters and two sons, all by his first wife. The sons are Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, N. C., and Mr. Moses McKeithan, of Southport. Two of his daughters are living in Texas, one in Florida, one in Georgia and the other at Lockwood's Folly.

The remains were laid to rest Monday in the family burying ground.

WILMINGTON FIRM CHARTERED.

The Jno. S. McEachern's Sons Co. Has Been Organized—Papers Affirmed.

A charter has been granted to the John S. McEachern's Sons Company, of Wilmington, and the papers were returned yesterday to Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, by the Secretary of State.

The capital stock of the company is named at $5,000. The business to be conducted will be general merchandise, grain and fertilizers. The time named is 25 years.

The following compose the company: Messrs. Neill McEachern, Duncan McEachern, Wm. H. McEachern, Alexander O. McEachern and Miss Drusilla McEachern.

St. James' Church Vestry Elected.

The following gentlemen were elected Monday night as the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. A. M. Waddell, Capt. James I. Metts, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Capt. T. D. Meares, Messrs. Wm. Calder, Clayton Giles, J. H. Boatwright, J. V. Grainger, J. H. Hardin, D. H. Lippitt and W. F. Robertson. At an organization meeting last night, the following officers were elected: Mr. Clayton Giles, senior warden; Capt. T. D. Meares, junior warden; Mr. Wm. Calder, treasurer; Mr. W. F. Robertson, secretary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Sam R. Vick has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. M. E. Bridgers arrived yesterday from Macon, Ga.

—Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Fair Bluff, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, spent last night in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Risch returned yesterday from Richmond.

—Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., is able to be out after an attack of fever.

—Mr. W. W. Phifer, of Charlotte, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. James Carmichael returned yesterday from Fredericksburg, Va.

—Mr. F. L. Bundy, of Laurinburg, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Messrs. W. N. Marine and George Hurst are in the city on a business trip.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox was unable to be on duty yesterday on account of illness.

—Rev. J. W. Martin, of Burgaw, was here yesterday on his way to conference at Burgaw.

—The many friends of Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., will regret to know that he is quite sick.

—Misses Laura Clark and Anna Parsley returned yesterday evening from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. W. B. Harker, of Maxton, was here yesterday on his way to the annual conference at Newbern.

—Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Mt. Tabor and county treasurer of Columbus, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. P. R. Mattox, of Verona, N. C., and J. M. Robertson, of Marion, S. C., are in the city on business trips.

—Rev. E. J. Edwards, of Southport, was here yesterday on his way to Raleigh to attend the Baptist State Convention.

—Mr. Samuel Northrop was very much improved yesterday from a very severe attack of vertigo suffered on Monday.

—Dr. John C. Wessell returned yesterday morning from New York where he has been taking a post graduate course in special studies.

—Miss Sunye Sanders, of Beaufort, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of the family of her brother, Capt. W. A. Sanders, No. 105 Church street.

—Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., and Mr. H. M. Emerson, Jr., and his friend, Mr. Tom Hill, of Hillsboro, returned to Horner's Military Academy yesterday.

—Miss Cattie Everett, of Fayetteville, is in the city to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Minnie Cain, which will be celebrated this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

—Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to attend as a delegate the Annual Conference of the M. E. church at Newbern this week.

OFFICIAL CONDUCT CRITICISED.

Led to Trouble for T. F. Bell, Keeper of the County Cemetery.

T. F. Bell, formerly keeper of Oak Grove cemetery, the county burying ground, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice McGowan for trial today at 12 o'clock on two warrants charging disorderly conduct and making threats upon the life of T. A. Price, a watchman at the Atlantic Coast Line yards in this city.

The trouble grew out of the appearance before the County Commissioners Monday of Price, who opposed Bell's re-election and charged him in open meeting with appropriating to his own use certain lumber and other material belonging to the county. Bell in rather harsh words resented the charge before the Board but subsequently the Commissioners refused to re-elect him to the position which pays only $50 per year, and elected Mr. H. Gerdes in his stead.

Monday night Bell met Price at corner of Seventh and Castle streets and hot words ensued as the result of which the warrants were sworn out. A warrant was also sworn out by Bell against Price and both sides will be given an airing in Justice McGowan's court to day.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROGERS.

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon from the Residence—Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Arabelle Gore Rogers, whose sad death was mentioned in Tuesday's STAR, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence, 608 Dock street. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. J. Payseur, was the officiating clergyman.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral and all were deeply affected at the loss they had sustained. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Cuthbert Martin, A. S. Holden, E. G. Woody, A. R. Dunning, F. S. West brook, W. R. Taylor, B. O. Stone and R. W. Haywood. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. Claude Gore, of Pacolet, S. C., Mrs. G. W. Rogers, Mrs. Annie Rogers, and Mrs. L. L. Rogers, of Mullins, S. C., came here to attend funeral.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Mrs. Cora Jordan Horne and Mr. Thos. E. King United in Holy Bonds Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of Mrs. Cora Jordan Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha B. Jordan, and Mr. Thomas E. King, of Marshallville, Ga., was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 116 Red Cross street. It was a pretty home wedding and was attended by the relatives and a few immediate friends of the popular young couple. The house was prettily decorated and presented a beautiful appearance.

At the appointed hour, little Mabel Horne, daughter of the bride, and little Olivia Horne, niece of the bride, entered first and they carried, respectively, a silver waiter on which was a cushion with a ring on it, and a bouquet of lovely white carnations. The bride and groom followed and took a position in front of Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who conducted the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a tailor-made gown of tan color with hat to match. The music was rendered by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten.

There were many beautiful bridal presents which were much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. King left on the afternoon train on the Seaboard Air Line for Atlanta where they will spend a few days before going on to their future home at Marshallville.

The bride is a popular Wilmington lady and Mr. King is a representative of the Fruit Growers' Express Company. The bride's sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hodge, of Florence, and Mrs. M. E. Brogden, of Goldsboro, attended the wedding.

CAPTURED CUNNING THIEF.

Negro Who Stole Clothing from the Residence of Mr. George Harriss Cooped by the Police Yesterday.

Policeman J. A. Martin made an arrest yesterday evening about 7:30 o'clock which proved to be rather an important one. While in the vicinity of Fifth and Swann streets, he came upon Tom Anderson, alias Book Walker, an all round bad negro with a record at the age of 22 years of two terms in the penitentiary and who was wanted at the City Hall for nonpayment of fine and costs.

Constable Sheehan heard of the arrest and informed the police that Anderson is the negro wanted for the larceny of several articles from the residence of Mr. George Harriss. He was taken to the home of Mr. Harriss and identified by the servants after which he confessed to a very clever piece of roguery.

Last week the negro was seen hanging around the streets in the vicinity of Mr. Harriss' residence and an opportunity for his accustomed thievery presented itself when he saw Mr. and Mrs. Harriss leave the house. He went to the rear of the residence and informed the servants there that Mr. Harriss had employed him as butler and a little later he went into the house and took an overcoat, a sack coat and pair of shoes. Then he made his exit just as Mrs. Harriss was returning from her visit.

The negro gave the name of the person to whom he sold the property for $1.80 and it will be recovered by the police to-day.

STEVEDORE DROPPED DEAD.

Zeth Howard, Colored, Died Suddenly Last Night of Heart Disease.

Zeth Howard, a colored stevedore, aged about 40 years and employed by the Clyde Steamship Company, dropped dead while working in the hold of the steamship *Saginaw* last night about 10.30 o'clock. Howard was engaged with a number of fellow workman in unloading a quantity of nitrate of soda from the steamer and complained of feeling ill. He quit work and sat down on a box near by, from whence he toppled and fell a few minutes later. Dr. W. F. Stokes, the coroner, viewed the body and pronounced the death as a result of heart disease.

Howard lived on Twelfth between Market and Princess streets and had been employed at the Clyde wharf for eight or ten years. His body was turned over to relatives for burial.

NAVAL RESERVE NOTES.

Drill Last Night—Target Practice Friday. The Royal Grand Bouncers.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves had an especially good drill last night and an unimportant business meeting afterwards.

It was decided at the meeting to go to Wrightsville on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to have target practice with the Hotchkiss gun from the old battery al Summer Rest. The target will be placed on the beach near the inlet and will afford an excellent range.

The Royal Grand Bouncers held a meeting also last night and "scalped" J. C. Kelley.

At next Monday night's meeting the division will elect civil officers.

To Re-district The City.

There is much talk on the streets of a contemplated change in the boundaries of all the wards in the city and a measure looking to this end, it is said, will be introduced in the next Legislature. The plan is to have the wards run the entire length of the city from north to south and parallel with the streets.

WANT THE CONVENTION HERE.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Wants the State Meeting Here in 1901.

After the regular service at Southside Baptist Church Sunday night, a conference of church members was held at which it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the Baptist State Convention, in session at Raleigh this week, to meet here in its annual session for 1901.

It is learned that the other Baptist congregations in the city have endorsed the action of Southside church in this matter and strong pressure will be brought to bear to have the big gathering here for next year.

Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will leave this morning for Raleigh to attend the sessions of his congregation and the Baptists of Wilmington before that body.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of the First church, and Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside, will also leave this morning to attend the sessions.

Water Mains Arrived.

The water mains which will be laid on Red Cross street, between Eighth street and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, have arrived and will be put down at once. On the grounds around the hospital will be placed three double-nozzle six inch fire hydrants, which will be fine protection against fire. The work will be completed on the mains in about a week.

Marriage This Morning.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, No. 415 South Second street, will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Minnie Florence Cain, daughter of Mrs. Margaret J. Cain, and Mr. Elbert Z. Milton.

Meeting of Sorosis.

The regular meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held to-morrow, Thursday, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the club room, 125 South Fifth street.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Don't Be A Fool.

Go to R. R. Bellamy's and get a bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. It cures croup and coughs like magic, and all pains.
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YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.

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Potatoes, Potatoes.

25 Bushels Nice Yam Potatoes.

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100,000 War Eagle and Old Glory Cheroots.
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Nice line Xmas Candies.
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Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Woman's Exchange.

Fancy work of all kinds; homemade bread; preserves; pickles and jellies.

Orders solicited for sewing; dressing Christmas dolls; making fancy articles of all kinds. Also, for edibles of every variety, including beaten biscuit, wafers and desserts.

Woman's Exchange,
217 Market street.
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40 New Show Cases, 3 and 6 feet.

25 New Iron Safes, various sizes and makes.

Also, full line of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, at rock bottom prices.

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3,600 bags Salt, ALL SIZES.

25 Boxes California Peaches.
15 Boxes Prunes.
57 Barrels Apples.
211 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
110 Boxes Firecrackers.
2,100 C. C. Nuts.
76 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
41 Barrels Table Salt.
1,450 Gross Matches.
176 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
81 Bags Best Grits.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
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VonGlahn & Gibson,
dec 2 tf No. 5 North Front street.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

A Sale of Unusual Interest

at the Big Department Store is that in Dress Goods, commencing Tuesday, 8:30 A. M., for FIVE DAYS.

This is a most excellent opportunity to buy new and seasonable goods at a great Saving.

Bring this Advertisement with you.

50 inch Venitian Cloth, in dark green, brown, red, steel and pearl gray, castor and mode shades, good value at $1.25.
Special bargain 98c.

50 inch Broadcloth, in Roman red, Santiago blue, rose and pearl gray, dark green, brown, mode shades and royal blue. Other stores charge $1.25 for this goods
Our 5 day price 98c.

48 inch Broadcloth, brown, wine red, dark green and black.
Usual price $1.25.

50 inch all wool gray Socking 59 cts.
Real value 75c.

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to say nothing of intervening holidays. Whether one's list of gifts for the holidays be long or short, time and consideration are needed for proper selection. Our patrons are reminded of the near approach of Christmas and of the facilities NOW OFFERED for the deliberate examination of our stock.

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Will you let us Fill that order?

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Sailed from New York on 8th inst.
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Very fine quality N. C.

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All sorts of best quality.
Heavy Groceries.

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Very Gentle. Very Handsome.

A lot of Band Instruments.

One Cornet. Four Altos. Two Tenors Drum. Cymbals, etc.

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Good sign, you know.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a.m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p.m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p.m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 5.

FIFTY MILLIONS FROM A WASTE

Working cotton seed as a commercial material is an industry that has grown up since 1872, for then only four per cent. of the seed was crushed for oil, whereas now about 43 per cent. is, which, including the amount used for seed, takes about 78 per cent. of the crop, still leaving 22 per cent. of it to go to waste, a pretty considerable waste and a good deal of money thrown away. There is a great deal said about cotton, but comparatively little said about cotton seed, although it now brings into the South about $50,000,000 a year, one-sixth of an average cotton crop, at fair prices. The following tables, from a report issued by the Department of Agriculture, will give some idea of the importance and growth of this industry since 1890, the years ending June 30th, as follows, but it does not give a full idea, as it covers only the oil exported:

	Gallons.	Value.
1880	6,997,796	$ 3,225,414
1890	13,384,385	5,291,178
1891	11,003,160	3,975,305
1892	13,859,278	4,982,285
1893	9,462,074	3,927,556
1894	14,958,309	6,008,405
1895	21,187,728	6,813,313
1896	19,445,848	5,476,510
1897	27,198,882	6,897,361
1898	40,230,784	10,137,619
1899	50,627,219	12,077,519
1900	46,902,390	14,127,588

There are immense quantities of this oil used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, to mix with lard, for the manufacture of cottoline and other things, just how much it is not easy to tell, for the manufacturers of these things do not care to advertise the amount they use.

The following table shows the exports of oil cake and meal for the past five years:

	Quantities, pounds.	Value.
1895	489,716,053	$4,310,128
1896	404,937,291	3,750,232
1897	623,386,638	5,515,800
1898	919,727,701	8,040,710
1899	1,079,993,479	9,253,398
1900	1,143,704,342	11,229,188

But these figures do not give a correct idea of the amount of oil cake and meal produced because thousands of tons of these are shipped to the cattle ranges of the West and Southwest to feed cattle, and large quantities are also thus consumed in the localities of the mills. Fattening cattle for the Northern and Western markets is becoming an industry of considerable proportions in Georgia and in this State, the cattle being fed upon cotton seed meal and hulls, with very little corn.

The following table shows the quantity of seed in the hull exported within the past five years:

Years ended June 30—	Quantities, pounds.	Value.
1895	11,051,812	$ 86,695
1896	26,980,110	179,621
1897	26,566,024	170,604
1898	32,764,781	197,258
1899	34,443,806	197,023
1900	49,855,238	346,230

It might be asked what uses are made of this exported seed? It is not to be converted into oil, such as we make for export, but into higher grades for the manufacture of toilet soaps, as substitutes for other oils, and much of it comes back to us with French labels on as "olive" or "sweet" oil, and finds a place in the kitchen and on the table.

If these seed are shipped to Europe for the manufacture of finer oils, which bring higher prices, why can't they be so used here and let our manufacturers get the profit that goes into the pockets of the foreigners, who buy the seed and ship oil back to us under fraudulent names and charge higher prices for them? To make these finer oils may require more care and time and skill in manipulation, but there is nothing in it that our manufacturers cannot master if they will. If the skilled labor is lacking it can be very easily secured.

But there is another discovery recently made which, if what be said about it be true, promises to open up a wide field for the use of cotton seed oil, and add immensely to the value of the oil and the seed, by creating a large additional demand for it. The discovery is a process by which this oil may be substituted for linseed oil, of which a vast quantity is annually consumed. It can be prepared and sold, it is said, for about one-third the price of the linseed oil, which means that it will soon take the place of this oil, if it answers the purpose as well or nearly as well.

The fact is that the industry of manipulating the cotton seed for the manufacture of oil, meal, &c., is yet in its infancy and the probabilities are that the time may come when the main use of the seed will be to convert the kernel into food for the human family, the hulls into food for stock, the oil being a subordinate product, and then this but recently appreciated seed will begin to be appreciated at its true value.

Utilized to its full capacity the value of the seed would be more than the value of the total cotton crop is now, for if the meal and hulls were fed to cattle on our own lands the fertilizing value would be greater than all the money now gotten out of the seed in its various forms, not to speak of the value of the beef and other meat produced by feeding the meal and hulls. And yet, after thirty years of mills and mill-building, 22 per cent. of this wealth-producing crop goes to waste, showing that even as rapidly as the mills have increased they have not sufficiently increased, and that there is room for many more, with no danger of overdoing that industry. As in the manufacture of cotton the manufacturers branch out and go up higher when the production of some kinds of goods becomes too large, so will the cotton seed workers vary their operations and add to the products of their mills to meet the demands for the many uses to which the seed in its various forms can be put, demands which are yet comparatively limited.

It would be remarkable if in the course of time what was once considered a waste product should prove the most valuable part of the cotton crop, and yet this is not at all improbable.

THE WOOL PRODUCT.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* of last week contains a statement of of the wool clip of this year by States and Territories, which presents some interesting and suggestive figures. While the aggregate increase is 16,445,291 pounds, this was principally in the Western States, where pasturage is abundant and other conditions favorable. It is remarkable that while a number of States produced about the same quantity they did last year, some produced less, North Carolina among the number, the clip being 1,117,485 pounds against 1,228,580 for 1899. If it were not for the gain shown in the few States to which we have referred there would be a very material reduction from last year's clip. Another remarkable showing is the reduction as compared with 1893, when the clip amounted to 348,538,138 pounds, the difference in favor of that year being 59,901,517 pounds.

There is something suggestive in these figures. We were told that the protection given by the Dingley tariff would stimulate wool growing throughout the country and that it would become a great industry, and yet the only State East of the Missippi, where there is any material increase recorded, is in Ohio, and there while there is increase of 1,466,554 pounds over last year, there is a decrease of 6,055,256 compared with 1893. With its four years protection it has not pulled up to the figures of that year, and yet Ohio profits more by the protection on wool than any other State.

If protection be the secret of successful wool-growing then the progress should have been more general, and not have been confined to a few States where the conditions are favorable, and even not in all where the conditions are favorable for Texas with its wide ranges and genial climatic conditions has fallen behind last year a little over 1,000,000 pounds.

It is quite evident from these figures that while the tariff may have some influence in stimulating wool-growing in some localities, it is as a general stimulator a failure, and that the success of this industry depends on other things, such as pasturage, climate, exemption from depredating animals, &c. But sheep growing ought to be a greater industry than it is, especially in the South which is naturally so well adapted to it.

The trouble between Mrs. and Mr. Lease began away back there years ago. She says she never loved him, but one day when it was raining he refused to let her take an umbrella which had been left in the store six months before and forgotten, and she had to go home in the rain umbrellaless. That froze him out completely. But as he isn't any more devoted to her than she is to him, he is probably glad that old umbrella was left in his shop.

People may sneer at the "lobster" but he stands well enough in New England to have about $20,000,000 invested in propagating and cultivating him.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and the suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpton, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousand of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c. trial bottle. Regular size, 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

While the President's message is a voluminous document there is nothing new in it, and nothing with which the reading public was not more or less familiar, from reading previous messages, and from the utterances of those who speak for the administration. He assumes, as might have been expected, that his re election was an endorsement of his administration, and of all that has been done by the Republican party since he entered upon the office of President, and, therefore, his recommendations are based upon those lines and the policies to be pursued will substantially be the policies which have been pursued.

His references to the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, are of the same wide-range character, in which there is nothing positive or definite, and may be interpreted according to inclination or emergency, but it is quite evident that there is no intention of pulling out of the Philippines and almost as evident that there is little disposition at present to pull out of Cuba. The troops will not be withdrawn from that island until the "stability" of the government is demonstrated and it isn't the Cubans but the authorities at Washington who will decide that.

His reference to the Trusts and the advisability of some remedial legislation on that line, is substantially a repetition of his former utterances on that line and practically amounts to nothing as it contemplatesco-operative action between the States supplemented by congressional legislation. He gave Mr. Hanna's subsidy grab a friendly send off, as might have been expected, but at the same time, without intending it, presented in the figures showing the progress and growth of our foreign commerce a very strong argument against it.

LEVEL-HEADED MR. BROMWELL.

It is already apparent that strenuous efforts will be made to push the ship subsidy bill through Congress with a rush, but it isn't yet apparent that they will be able to do that, for there are a good many Republicans, especially from the West, who do not like the shape of the proposed bill, which dumps too much into the coffers of the schemers who have been working up this job to the neglect of a class of vessels which are more needed than swift-sailing ocean palaces. One of these is Mr. Bromwell, of Ohio, who is thus quoted:

"I am not altogether satisfied with the ship subsidy bill, as I understand it. It does not, in my opinion, promise relief to that branch of the merchant marine that I think should be encouraged. The established lines, with their mail subsidies and extensive facilities for carrying passengers, do not help so much. They can take care of themselves.

"What I want to see created are 'tramp' freighters, which, operating independently of regular established steamship lines, will carry American goods in American bottoms to all quarters of the globe. In the old days our ships used to visit Asia, the East Indies, European and Mediterranean ports, and carried the American flag into every sea. I would like to have legislation which will revive our merchant marine along these lines."

We do not know whether Mr. Bromwell is a man of much force or not, but his head is level in his objections to the Payne-Hanna bill, and he doesn't stand alone.

What this country really needs is freight ships, not swift fliers, to which it is proposed to give the bulk of the proposed subsidies, and thus build up a favored monopoly, whose interest it would be to prevent the growth of a merchant marine.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will enjoy the December number of *The Eclectic Magazine*, which presents a fine selection of articles from the leading European periodicals, many of the articles treating subjects which are now engaging the attention of the world. Published by The Living Age Company, Boston.

The Atlantic Monthly for December presents an interesting list of contents, fine in quality and varied in character, the articles presented being all by writers of established reputation. Among the others is an interesting paper on "Washington, the City of Leisure." Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston.

The Christmas number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is an artistic gem, and as entertaining as it is beautiful. It is full of valuable and interesting reading matter, with much special matter in addition to the regular departments, which are always full of interest. Every page of it is an attraction. Published by The Curtis Company, Philadelphia.

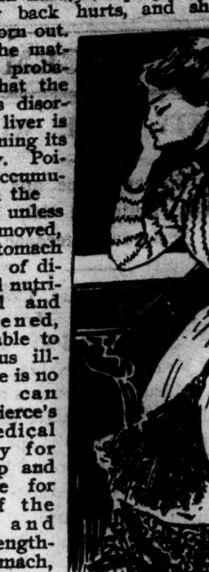
McClure's Magazine for December is a splendid number, filled with a capital list of contents, beautifully illustrated. Among other instructive and entertaining papers is one on "The Chinaman" and one on "The Bottom of the Sea," both of which may be read with interest and profit. Published by The S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 E. 25th street, New York.

Surgeon General Sternberg says he has within the past year received 699 communications containing "cures" for yellow fever, and yet when Yellow Jack strikes a town everybody gets excited. The bulk of these cures come from sections where there never was any yellow fever, or anything like it.

Russell Sage was scooped out of $50 the other day by a plumber, and the plumber didn't get a fair swipe at him, either.

Tired Out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head pains, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out. What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious illness. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for prompt help and perfect cure for diseases of the stomach and blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and sunshine.



"I suffered ten months from a complicated case of liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, suppression of monthly function, and kidney disease, too," writes Miss Lula M. Brittle, of Ivor, Va. "I also suffered excruciating pain in my back and head. I am glad to say that six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and two bottles of 'Compound Extract of Swart-Weed' cured me entirely. I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all sufferers."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsbora *Argus*: Mr. Crawford Howell brought in the largest sweet potato seen in this office this season or any other season. The potato weighed 5¾ pounds and only required eighteen of them to make a bushel.

— Shelby *Star*: Mr. L. A. Gettys, the big monazite dealer, bought $1,000 worth of monazite at Ellenboro last Monday afternoon. This industry is the means of putting a large amount of cash in circulation in Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

— High Point *Enterprise:* A man in Salisbury admitted stealing some hats in order to be sent to the penitentiary. His wife had him in jail indefinitely on a peace warrant, and he preferred to serve a specified time in prison so that he could be free when his time was out. The Judge gave him three years.

Henderson *Gold Leaf:* A buggy factory is one of the prospective enterprises for Henderson. A move is being made along that line and the gentlemen interested usually make a success of whatever they undertake. The capital stock will be something less than $50,000, and more than half the desired amount has already been subscribed.

— Statesville *Landmark*: J. C. Shoemaker, who was convicted of slander at the recent term of court and sentenced to twelve months on the roads, is endeavoring to defeat the ends of justice by refusing to partake of food. A gentleman who visited the convict camp Monday was informed that Shoemaker was persisting in fasting, but on Tuesday, the fifth day of his fast, he gave in and went to eating.

— Louisburg *Times*: Wm. Reams, the white man who possesses quite a reputation for escaping and otherwise, is out again, having escaped from jail, here on Monday night. This time he freed himself by sawing out two of the two inch iron bars across the dungeon window. How he got the saw is not known, but it is supposed that he either had help from the outside, or procured the saw while out working on the roads. At any rate he is out and gone. He was tried at the last term of court for escaping, and his time on the roads increased. He has a family living in this county.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Reuben Cloman, the colored man who was shot in his porch at midnight last week in No. 5 township, is improving, but he will not say anything about the shooting. Efforts have been made to induce him to talk, but to no purpose. The nearest he has come to saying anything about the shooting was a remark that if he had not gone to Bethel the day before it would not have happened. The opinion is growing that the shooting was done by a white man, as about 11 o'clock on the night of the shooting a white man was seen to be been going in the direction of Cloman's house with a gun on his shoulder. Who the white man is one knows, nor has any guess been made as to him. What has caused him to do the shooting also remains a mystery. People in the vicinity attach much significance to Coleman's persistent silence.

—— An ingenious set of swindlers is fleecing ignorant negroes by persuading them to contribute small sums to promote an effort to prevail upon Congress to pension former slaves. The number of colored men and women who were in bondage in the Southern States at the time of Emancipation Proclamation, and who still survive, is by no means in considerable. Of course, there is no conceivable possibility that any of them will ever obtain pensions, and the trickery of the rascals who get money from them under false pretences is of a particularly despicable sort. Such fellows would steal pennies from a dead man's eyes. Hustle them off to jail.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store, Every bottle guaranteed. †

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson. Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill. †

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TWINKLINGS

— "What a strong face your dog has, Mr. Clerker." "Yes. He belongs to my mother in law."—*Harlem Life*

— Bobbs—"Mrs. Nobbs is dressed to kill this evening." Dobbs—"Yes, she bought the outfit at a slaughter sale."—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Yeast—"Has the candidate adopted clean methods in politics?" Crimsonbeak—"Oh, I think so; I heard him say he was scouring the town."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Not Dependable: Teacher—"And why should we endeavor to rise by our efforts?" Johnnie Wise—"'Cause there's no tellin' when the alarm clock will go wrong."—*Baltimore American.*

— Scribbler—Have you decided on a name for your new novel yet? Scrawler—Yes; I've decided to call it "The Last Chapter." Scribbler—I suppose your idea is to have all the women read it first.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Rev. Mr. Saintly—"I was very sorry that I couldn't fill my pulpit last Sunday, but I hope you liked my substitute." Mrs. Witherby—"Oh yes, he was fine, and I told my husband, who didn't go, that he little knew what he had missed."—*Life.*

— By His Pen: "And you say you have made a fortune by your pen?" said the earnest young man with the literary look. "Yes, sir," said the comfortable person, "and I deserved it. It is one of the best fountain pens ever put on the market."—*Washington Star.*

— The commercial instinct: Mamma—"Tommy, do stop that noise. If you'll only be good I'll give you a penny." Tommy—"No; I want a nickel." Mamma—"Why, you little rascal; you were quite satisfied to be good yesterday for a penny." Tommy—"I know; but that was a bargain day."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Ready: "Why, Mrs. Parkinson, whatever in the world induced you to buy that dead black dress pattern? Surely, you don't think of giving up bright colors at your age?" "No, but it was a bargain, and I got to thinking it might come in handy, too. My husba d's going deer hunting in the Adirondacks."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— Mrs. Hauskeep—"Yes, my new girl formerly worked for Mrs. De Style. She claims she left there of her own accord, but I think she was discharged." Mrs. Kaul—"What makes you think so?" Mrs. Hauskeep—"I judge so from certain things she's let fall since she's been here." Mrs. Kaul—"What were they?" Mrs. Hauskeep—"Dishes."—*Philadelphia Press.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The fiction that the battleship Kentucky's visit to the Mediterranean is intended to frighten the Sultan of Turkey into paying that $90,000 he owes for the destruction of our Armenian mission property, and that it is having that effect, still amuses some editors, though how it affects their readers is quite another thing.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— According to reports from Manila, the sale of the native Filipino drink to American soldiers has been forbidden because it is very harmful in its effects upon the men; but we note that the sale of the native American drinks to the Filipinos has not been forbidden, although the Filipinos suffer just as much from our fire-water as our men do from theirs. — *Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

Article			
BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8	@	8¼
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔		@	8¾
Shoulders ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔	8	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 55
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	25
Northern	26	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53½	@	55
Virginia Meal	53½	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	17	@	18
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns. ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 40	@	4 50
GLUE—℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℔—			
Green salted		@	16
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	2¾	@	3
LARD. ℔—			
Northern	6¾	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	90	@	95
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅜
C Yellow		@	5⅛
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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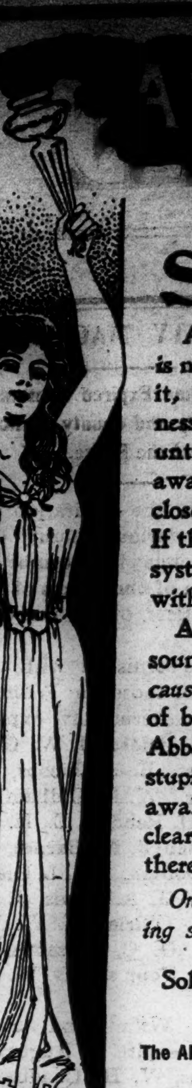

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially a tthe closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 38½ cents per gallon for machine made casks at 38 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½@48c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	312
Tar	288
Crude turpentine	128

Receipts same day last year.—105 casks spirits turpentine, 971 bbls rosin, 419 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 3-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 9-16	" "
Low middling	9 3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—1,102 bales; same day last year, 1,032.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8c; dressed, 11@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 30c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call steady at 4@4½ per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange unsteady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 481⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½ and 486½. Commercial bills 480¼@481¼. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds unsteady. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104⅝; U.S. refunding 2's. coupon, 105⅛; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138⅛; do. coupon, 138⅛; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 79¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 37⅝; Manhattan L 108; N. Y. Central 141¾; Reading 19; do. 1st pref'd 63¾; St. Paul, 126¾; do. pref'd, 175½; Southern Railway 17⅞; pref'd 66¾; American Tobacco, 106⅜; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 127⅝; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron 67½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 65@1 70. Spirits turpentine quiet at 42@42½c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales 857 casks; receipts 1,105 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 4,942 barrels; exports — barrels. E, F, and G 5c up.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The cotton market pursued an irregular course to-day and speculation showed further contraction as far as the public was concerned, abroad as well as here and in New Orleans. The opening was easy, with near months one to five points higher on covering by room shorts, following better cables than expected and rumors that Southern spot markets were advancing on active export and domestic demand. The more remote options were one to six points lower under selling on a moderate scale and an almost total absence of support from any direction. Soon after the call the market was steadier and a trifle more active, due to firm late advances from the English market. But still later an easier turn developed under renewed general selling, the direct result of large estimates for to-morrow's receipts at the ports and interior towns and a more bearish semi-weekly interior town statement than looked for. Though final reports from Southern spot markets reflected increased strength and some improvement in values on urgent demand from New England spinners and the export faction, there was a lack of interest in the wheat market and prices rallied a few points at most. The market was finally quiet and steady, with prices net six to eleven points lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10 3 16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: December 9.83, January 9.75, February 9.71, March 9.67, April 9.62, May 9.57, June 9.55, July 9.51, August 9.21, September 8.55.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10 3 16c; middling gulf 10 7-16; sales 144 bales.

Net receipts 1,017 bales; gross receipts 3,518 bales; exports to the Continent 400 bales; stock 55,375 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 53,282 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,851 bales; exports to the Continent 6,463 bales; stock 828,343 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 144,773 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,260 bales; exports to France 23,636 bales; exports to the Continent 49,788 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,503,597 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,281,020 bales; exports to France 282,090 bales; exports to the Continent 900,232 bales.

December 4.—Galveston, steady at 9 11-16, net receipts 20,510 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,325 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10 3,16, net receipts 1,675 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 1,102 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10 7-16c, net receipts 140 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅝, net receipts 5,165 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9 13-16c, net receipts 15,870 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 9 16, net receipts 1,890 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 13 16c, net receipts 4,870 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 7 16c, net receipts 2,073 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 588 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour was more than usually active, selling freely at old prices, and closing firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally firm and higher all day, reflecting a moderate scare among shorts, the strength in corn, a liberal decrease in the world's stocks, better speculative demand and more bullish sentiment among traders. The close was strong at ⅛c net advance. Sales included: January closed 78⅛c; March closed 80⅛c; May closed 79⅞c; December closed 77⅜c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 46⅝c at elevator and 46⅜c f. o. b. afloat. Options were active and stronger, led a sharp rise in December on covering, supplemented by higher cables, enormous clearances and small country offerings. Closed strong at ⅜@1⅜c net advance. May closed 42⅛c; December closed 45⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26⅛c. Options firmer with corn, but otherwise dull and featureless. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50; refined firm; continent $7 60. Petroleum dull. Butter firm; Western creamery 17@25½c; State dairy 16@24c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 25@29c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@24c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 75@2 75. Pork steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 4c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4⅜@6⅛c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 50. Tallow easy. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 43@53. Cheese strong; large September fancy 11@11¼c; do. small fancy 11¼; large late made 10⅛c; small late made 11c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Cotton seed oil nominally easy throughout dullness and further pressure to dispose of near by property. Quotations closed: Prime crude in barrels, 28@28½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 31@31½c; off summer yellow 30½@31c; prime winter yellow 37@37½c; prime white 34@35c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@31½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3 11-16c; refined steady.

NORFOLK, VA., December 4.—Peanuts steady; fancy 3c; strictly prime 2⅝c; prime 2⅛@2¼c; common 1⅛@2c; Spanish 80c.

CHICAGO, December 4.—Argentine damage reports, the close of navigation on the sea of Azov and the corn strength were leading factors in an advance of wheat to-day, January closing ⅛c over yesterday. December corn closed ⅛c higher and May with a gain of ⅛@⅛c. Provisions at the close were 2½@15c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 67½@71c; No. 2 red 72@74c; Corn—No. 2, 37c. Oats—No. 2 22⅛c; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 3 do. 24¾@26c. Pork, per barrel, $11 00@11 10¼. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 55@6 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 70⅛, [illegible] Corn—December 36@36⅛, 37⅛, 36, 36⅜c; January 35½, 35⅝, 35⅛@35⅛, 35⅝c; May 36⅜@36⅛, 36⅛, 36⅛, 36⅛c. Oats—December 21¼, 21⅛@21⅛, 21¼, 21⅛@21⅛c; May 23¼@23⅞, 23⅞, 23⅛, 23⅛c. Pork, per bbl—January $11 87½, 12 02½, 11 87½, 12 02½; May $11 85, 11 97½, 11 85, 11 97½. Lard, per 100 ℔s.—December $6 97½, 7 10, 6 97½, 6 10; January $6 77½, 6 80, 6 77½, 6 80; May $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 87½. Sh[illegible] ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $6 17½, [illegible]½, 6 17½, 6 20; May $6 27½, 6 30, 6 27½, 6 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices firmer; American middling 5 19 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 11,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) December 5 31-64@5 32 64d seller; December and January 5 29 64d buyer; January and February 5 27 64d seller; February and March 5 24-64@5 25 64d seller; March and April 5 22-64d seller; April and May 5 19 64d buyer; May and June 5 16-64@5 17-64 saler; June and July 5 13 64@5 14 64d seller; July and August 5 10-64@5 11-64d seller; August and September 4 58 64@4 59-64d buyer.

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STEAMSHIPS.

Dora, (Br), 1,105 tons, Goulding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Oaklands, (Br), 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Hannes, (Rus) 536 tons, Arvidsson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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W. & W. Railr[illegible]90 bales cotton, 38 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—306 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—6 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—3 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,102 bales; spirits turpentine, 38 casks; rosin, 312 barrels; tar, 288 barrels; crude turpentine, 128 barrels.

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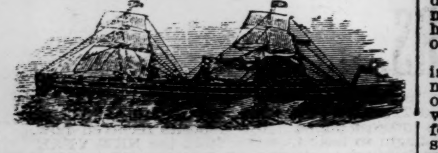

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"THEY SAY."

Have you heard of the terrible family, "They,"
And the dreadful venomous things they say?
Why, half the gossip under the sun,
If you trace it back, you will find begun
In that wretched house of "They."

A numerous family, so I am told,
And its genealogical tree is old;
For ever since Adam and Eve began
To build up the curious race of man
Has existed the house of "They."

Gossip mongers and spreaders of lies,
Horrid people whom all despise!
And yet the best of us now and then
Repeat queer tales about women and men
And quote the house of "They."

They live like lords and never labor.
A "They's" one task is to watch his neighbor
And tell his business and private affairs.
To the world at large they are sowers of tares—
Those folks in the house of "They."

It is wholly useless to follow a "They"
With a whip or a gun, for he slips away
And into his house, where you cannot go,
It is locked and bolted and guarded so—
This horrible house of "They."

Though you cannot get in, yet they get out
And spread their villainous tales about.
Of all the rascals under the sun
Who have come to punishment never one
Belongs to the house of "They."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

My Wedding Day.

A Romance of Concord and Lexington.

By L. G. Woodberry.

Well, as I was saying, this is the way it came about: I was a young thing then, just turned 18. Your grandfather had been my playmate, hero and protector from the time that I was old enough to go to school. I had never thought of marrying any one but him, and so when he asked me to be his wife, why, of course, I said "Yes."

Well, it was in the spring of 1775 that we were to be married. Mother and I spent the winter getting my things made up, and I had as fine an outfit as a girl could possibly have in those days. The day set for the wedding was the 19th of April—yes, the very day on which the battle of Lexington occurred, as I have good reason to remember.

Those were anxious days for us. I remember how serious my father and brothers used to look as they discussed the events which were then taking place. Their only conversation was about rights, stamps and taxes.

When the towns began to raise "minutemen," why, of course, we raised a company in our town, and your grandfather and my brothers were members of it. We girls could not stand guard, of course, so in order to show our patriotism we all signed a paper in which we agreed not to have anything to do with the men of the town who refused to join the company.

The 19th of April was a beautiful day, though a warm one for the season. We were all up early that morning, for there was a great deal to be done. It was about 9 o'clock in the forenoon when my mother, who had been looking over some linen, suddenly raised her head, exclaiming as she did so, "Why, Mary, was that the meeting house bell?"

"What can it mean?" I cried, and, running to the window, I caught sight of our neighbor's sons, Joe and John Eaton, running down the road with their guns. Across the way Harry Wright was plowing the field. The boys called out to him as they passed, and, without stopping to unhitch the horse, he seized his gun and was off across the fields.

"It is an alarm, mother!" I cried.

"The boys are down by the brook," she said. "The sound will not reach them. Run and tell them!"

Without delay I hurried to the kitchen, and, seizing the horn, I ran out of the house and started for the brook, which was some distance from the house. I blew a blast on the horn as I ran, and as the boys caught sight of me I pointed toward the road, where several men could be seen running with their guns. The boys understood, and, waving their hands to me, they were off across the field to the road.

"What do you suppose the matter is?" asked mother when I returned to the house.

"I do not know," was my reply, "but I am going to find out." And I ran out of the house and took a short cut across the fields to the meeting house, which was to be the gathering place if the alarm should ever be sounded. I, for one, had never expected to hear any alarm, for at home we hoped for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties. But when I reached the church and saw the whole town gathered on the green the men's stern air and the women's pale faces frightened me, and I began to fear that something serious was the matter.

"What is it? Where are they going?" I asked. And as I spoke the men came hurrying out of the meeting house, where they had heard a few words from Parson Smith, and, mounting their horses, rode off as fast as they could go. I looked for your grandfather, but he was not there. Catching sight of my father, I ran to him. "Have you seen Henry?" (that's your grandfather) I asked.

"Henry was at the tavern when the messenger rode through here," replied my father, "and, as he had his horse with him, he rode away without waiting for the company to assemble."

You may imagine my feelings as I turned to go home. This was my wedding day, and the man who was to marry me had ridden off without a word, knowing, too, that he might never return, if all they were saying about fights and resistance was true.

My father had reached home before me, and as I opened the door I heard mother ask, "Do you think it is anything serious, father?"

"I am afraid it may be, wife," he said. "The messenger said that Governor Gage has sent some of the king's troops to destroy the supplies which have been stored at Concord. If the report is true, there will be resistance, and if it comes to that it will be very serious business for us."

My mother kept her fears to herself and did her best to make me feel that it would come out all right, but those hours were the most anxious I ever spent. So through the day we watched and waited for news.

The first news that came to us from the fight at Lexington and the other doings of that day arrived about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when some minutemen from another town stopped at the tavern on their way home. They told the story of the day to the little crowd of anxious women who eagerly questioned them for news of some dear one.

My father would not let me go down to the tavern, but went down himself and brought us the news. I can see him now hurrying along the road.

"Something unusual has happened, Mary!" exclaimed my mother. "I never saw your father look so excited."

I hastened down the path to meet him.

"Bad news, my child; bad news!" he exclaimed. "There has been an encounter with the king's troops." And then, reading the question in my eyes, he continued, "But they brought no news of our men."

The hour set for the wedding was 8 o'clock, but it began to look as if there would be no wedding, for it was now after 7 o'clock, and none of our men had returned home.

Mother and I sat in silence in the kitchen while father walked back and forth in the room above.

At last we heard steps outside, and then my brother Arthur, who was among the first to reach home, staggered into the room. I sprang up and ran to him. He sank into the nearest chair, and his gun fell to the floor with a thud. Arthur was only a boy of 15, you must remember, and the day had been a terrible one.

When he had recovered a little, my father spoke. "What news do you bring, my son?" he asked.

Now, I had felt from the first that he had brought bad news, and by the way he hesitated and glanced from father to me and still did not speak I felt sure of it. So I put my worst fears into words.

"Arthur," I said, "is it Henry?"

"Listen," he said, speaking rapidly. "The king's troops were in full retreat when we reached the road. We did not keep with our companies, but each one found shelter as he was able behind trees, walls or fences. I met Henry as I was crossing a field, and we took shelter together and awaited the coming of the troops. We had just got settled when Henry caught sight of a flanking party coming right down on us. He called to the men near us to run for their lives, and at the same time we both jumped the wall and ran for a house which stood in in the field just opposite. I reached the opposite wall in safety and turned round to look for Henry, but he was not with me. At that moment the troops came round a sudden turn in the road and sent some shots in our direction. At the risk of being shot at I stood up and looked across the road. He must have been hit by the flanking party, for he lay just by the wall."

"Are you sure it was he?" asked father.

"Yes; I knew him by the green on his powderhorn," replied my brother.

"You staid by and looked after him?" asked father.

"I tried to, sir, but the troops came down on us, and we were obliged to move on. I went back to the place as soon as I could, but I must have mistaken the spot, for I could not find him."

Meanwhile I sat in my chair, feeling as if I had just awakened from a bad dream. I did not fully realize what had happened, for it seemed impossible.

"Here are some people, Mary," said mother. "You would better go up to your room and lie down."

I did as I was told. There on the bed lay my wedding gown. I could not bear to look at it, and, picking it up, I placed it in the large chest in which my linen was packed and pulled down the lid; then I threw myself on the bed, and tears came to my relief. So I lay there thinking over the events of the day, my wedding day that was to have been. How different from what I had anticipated!

Suddenly I heard the sound of a horse's feet coming up the road at a furious pace. I sat up and listened. "Somebody is riding on an important errand," I said to myself. Nearer and nearer came the sound, and the rider, whoever he was, drew rein at our door. Then there were a murmur of voices and an opening and shutting of doors and then my mother's voice calling to me: "Mary, Mary; child, come down! Henry is here. He's come."

Scarcely believing that I heard aright, I got up and ran down stairs and into the kitchen, and there before me, his face pale as death, with a blood stained bandage bound about his forehead, stood your grandfather.

"Mary," he cried, holding out his hands to me, "I am in time! The clock has not struck yet!"

Then Parson Elder, who had come over to hear the news from Arthur, came forward and said, "Shall I perform the ceremony now?"

So right then and there your grandfather, in his working clothes, all stained with dust and blood, and I in my morning calico, were married.—Forward.

What Hurts.

"The other side," observed the candidate in much apprehension, "are putting some damaging reports in circulation."

"But no money to speak of," rejoined the chairman of the campaign committee complacently.—Detroit Journal.

And Still He Failed.

He flattered himself that he was a clever man, and he decided to propose in a clever way.

"The use of 'shall' and 'will' always puzzled me," he said reflectively. "I never know just which is the correct word to use."

"The rule is very simple," she replied innocently. "Just remember that"—

"Oh, never mind the rule," he interrupted. "Just tell me which is correct—'I shall marry you' or 'I will marry you?'"

"Neither," she answered promptly.—Cincinnati Post.

Mixed.

"Henry," she said, "did you get those shoe buttons for me today?"

"Yep," he replied.

"What did you do with them?"

He felt in his pocket and presently fished out a little round box. Then a scared look overspread his countenance, and the lady wanted to know what was the matter.

"Did you take any of those complexion pills you asked me to bring home for you?" he asked.

"Yes, one," she answered. "Why?"

"That was a shoe button. Here are the pills."—Chicago Times-Herald.

One Way to Pay.

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SALE CITY LOTS.

William N. Bowden and wife Margaret, P. H. Bowden, Isidore V. Bowden, Theophilus H. Bowden and Lucy C. Bowden. vs. W. W. Hodges and wife, Caroline P. Hodges, John H. Hanby and Alvis W. Bowden, minor.	Partition Proceedings.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on Monday, 10th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock midday, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of property, to wit:

First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in block 191, official plan of City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28 page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

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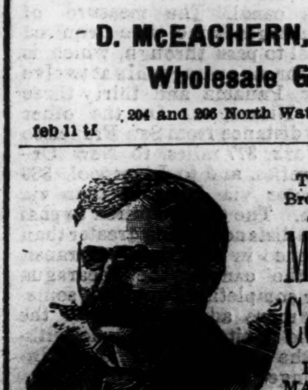

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 6.05 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.56 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.13 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.1 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.25 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.28 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.39 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 1022 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.29 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P M. Daily.

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Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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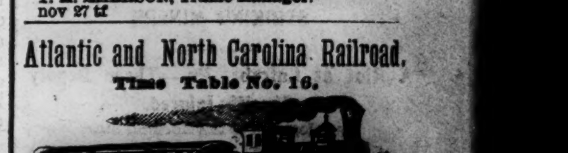

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 5.

MOVEMENTS OF ALLIED FORCES IN CHINA.

German Expedition to Kalgan—Towns Occupied and Looted—Mandarins and Boxers Executed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 4.—A special dispatch from Nan Kow pass, dated November 30th, says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The towns en route were occupied unopposed and some tolls of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swen Hwa Fu, killed thirty of its guards and secured 20,000 taels.

Three mandarins, who were instigators of the massacre of converts at Tsi Ming and twenty-three Boxers were executed, but the Germans generally ignored evidences of anti-foreign activity.

There are continuous disturbances in the interior, where, the dispatch adds, a bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops. The missionaries anticipate a recrudescence of the outrages.

United States Ambassador Choate had a long conversation to day with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in which the proposed alternatives and amendments in the secretary's recent note and the notes of the other Powers were fully discussed. Nothing definite was arrived at. Lord Lansdowne showed the most friendly spirit. Mr. Choate is notifying Secretary Hay of Lord Lansdowne's views. Further consultation will follow shortly.

An Execution at Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 3.—Tang Wen Huaan, the author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, arrived to day and was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart under strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost twenty killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by twenty-five hundred Boxers.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Monday, December 3d, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars has taken up a position at Bang Chou, ninety five kilometers southward of Tien Tsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by Colonel Lohrscheidt and Major Falkenhayn, are proceeding against these Chinese.

Meeting of Foreign Envoys.

PEKIN, Dec. 4.—As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys today did not result in any definite conclusion, owing to the fact that not all of the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting: "Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but will not be called until every minister has received definite instruction governing all contingencies. Personally, I am satisfied with the results of the proceedings to-day."

LONDON, December 5.—Native papers report, says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, that the court has decided to issue an edict ordering the decapitation of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the *Times* Monday from Pekin, says: "Evidence has been produced that Capt. Watts Jones was murdered after four days of inhuman torture, eight marches beyond Kalgan. The statement that the customs revenue is being remitted to Sian Fu is erroneous. The only money remitted to the court has been the provincial contributions to the central government."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice December 4th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Ida Anderson, Miss Jas Bumgardner, Miss Lizzie Briston, Miss Mary Bowden, Miss Jas Cowan, Miss M A Cambell, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Bessie Gordon, Miss Judie Cazelth, Miss Mattie Johnson, Miss Lapha Mim, Miss D S Munitsby, Miss Loney Smith, Miss Clara Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Wm Allen, J Billings, John Eason, G Dunbar, Frank Dillian, Samuel Deer, J A Eason, H G Ferrell, Danis Fountain, W M Griffith, J H Hewlett, Allen Henry, Wm Hues, O N Johnson, Milton Jones, Buck King, Peter Jarsen, William Lewis, R D Nixson, W V Meroney, Samuel McKoy, Sam Moore, Henry MacKagan, Louis Pickett, J A Nicholson, Neil Roberson, Andrew Roger, G F Spooner, G W Tucker, J H Watson, Jno Wrightson, Wick & Co.

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STRIKING MINERS.

A Riot at Latrobe, Pa.—Three Deputy Sheriffs Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LATROBE, PA., December 4.—A riot occurred here to-day at the works of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company. Three deputy sheriffs were injured and as a result the borough prison is full of strikers. Three deputies were badly bruised. Deputy A. K. Baker, ribs broken; Deputy David, badly bruised and Beaty Logan badly bruised.

A mob of 500 excited miners, who are striking, came to the works last night, hooting and jeering and proceeded to camp there. Fighting became furious. Ten of the leaders were arrested.

Bobby Dobbs, the colored light weight champion fighter, sustained his reputation at Memphis last night by easily defeating Ed. Wall, the Southern light weight champion, in the arena of the Phoenix Athletic Club before a crowd of about 4,000 persons.

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REPORT ON THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Commission Recommend the Nicaragua Route as Most Practicable.

COST ESTIMATED $200,540,000.

Many Advantages Over the Panama Route—Will Take Eight Years to Construct—Estimates As to Tonnage of Canal in 1909.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, submitted by the President to Congress to-day, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route."

The commission estimates the cost of this route at $200,540,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made, and is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at $142,342,579, according to one route, or $155,378,258 according to another route. As between the Nicaragua and Panama route, the commission sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former. It states also that under the concession given by the government of Colombia to the Panama Canal Company, that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States except upon conditions made by the company.

A Section Constructed.

Along the Nicaragua route it was found that the short section of partially constructed canal is perhaps in as good shape to-day as when the work was stopped. The buildings, however, are all rotten and the dredges, boats, etc., are worthless. The commission visited President Zelaya and other leading officials of Nicaragua and found them greatly interested in the project. The occupation of their territory by the United States for canal purposes did not seem to be regarded as a serious obstacle, provided the sovereignty of the republic was respected.

Along the Panama route, the commission found a large force of workmen engaged upon the canal line, about two thousand in number, according to the Panama Company. The canal has been opened to some extent at both ends.

No value should be given to the plant now on the isthmus. A visit was also made to President Iglesias of Costa Rica and his cabinet and a strong sentiment found to exist for an American canal along the Nicaragua route. Trips were also made along the Darien route.

Proposed Dimensions.

The commission having in mind the increasing size of ocean-going vessels, it was determined to fix upon a depth of thirty-five feet at mean low water and a bottom width of 150 feet, with some increase of dimensions at certain points. These dimensions are larger than those proposed for any previous canal scheme.

A width of 150 feet will allow all but the very largest ships to pass each other in the canal, while the locks are of a dimension to permit even the largest ships to be manœuvred. The size of locks is 740 feet length, 84 feet width in the clear, with a depth of 35 feet.

The commission says eight years would probably be a reasonable estimate for the time of building it. At least two years will be consumed in preparatory work and opening a harbor at Greytown, so that if work on the dam should be commenced immediately thereafter, the time required for completing the entire work will be about ten years.

Estimated Tonnage

It is estimated that the tonnage that would use the canal will amount to 7,030,027 tons in 1909.

The report says:

"As compared with Europe, the United States will derive from the canal far greater benefits, both commercially and industrially. The canal once opened, our trade with the west coast of South America will rapidly increase as will also the volume of our trade with the Orient. The amount of the American commerce through the canal will quickly surpass the total amount of Europe's traffic.

"An isthmian canal will strengthen the unity of the national and political interests of the United States, and promote its commerce and industries.

"By bringing the eastern and western sections of our country into closer relations, by reducing the time and cost of transporting our western products to Europe, and by enabling the Eastern, Southern and Central States to reach the raw materials and markets of Pacific countries cheaply and expeditiously, the canal will more fully identify political and social interests and quicken the industrial activity of every section of the United States. The manufactures of the Eastern and Southern States, the cotton from the South, etc., will flow out to the foreign countries in an increasing volume."

The Panama Canal.

The commission's final conclusions follow:

"The estimated cost of building the Nicaragua canal is about $58,000,000 more than that of completing the Panama canal, leaving out the cost of acquiring the latter property. This measures the difference in the magnitude of the obstacles to be overcome in the actual construction of the two canals, and covers all physical considerations.

"I. The new Panama canal company has shown no disposition to sell its property to the United States. Should that company be able and willing to sell, there is reason to believe that the price would not be such as would make the total cost to the United States less than that of the Nicaragua canal.

"II. The Panama canal, after completion, would be shorter, have fewer locks and less curvature than the Nicaragua canal. The measure of these advantages is the time required for a vessel to pass through, which is estimated for an avarage ship at twelve hours for Panama and thirty-three hours for Nicaragua. On the other hand, the distance from San Francisco to New York, 377 miles, to New Orleans 579 miles, and to Liverpool, 386 miles greater via Panama than via Nicaragua. The time required to pass over these distances being greater than the difference in the time of transit through the canals, the Nicaragua line, after completion, would be somewhat the more advantageous of the two to the United States, notwithstanding the greater cost of maintaining the longer canal.

"III. The government of Colombia, in which lies the Panama canal, has granted an exclusive concession, which still has many years to run.

So far as can be ascertained, the company is not willing to sell its franchise, but it will allow the United States to become the owner of part of its stock. The commission considers such an arrangement inadmissable.

The governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, on the other hand, are untrammelled by concessions."

A SENSATIONAL SCHEME.

General Mercier, in the French Senate, Points Out How Easily England Could Be Invaded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—General Mercier caused a deep sensation in the Senate to-day, during the debate on the naval bill, by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that the government introduce into the plans for mobilization of the army the navy methods for the rapid embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps. The president, M. Fallieres, intervened, declaring that such proposals were out of order.

"In view of the possibility of war with Great Britain," Gen. Mercier said, "the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The times are not the same as they were a hundred years ago. Steam, the navy, the telegraph and the railroad have rendered the problem of the invasion of England much easier of solution. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful; but it has many coasts to defend.

"France, therefore, is numerically England's equal at certain points and is even her superior in the instruments of destruction. History furnishes many instances of mutiny in the English navy at the moment of battle. A landing in England is, therefore, not beyond realization.

"This is not only my opinion but also that of high naval officers. The British premier recently expressed significant fears; and, if the principle of landing is admitted, the practical means of execution may be discussed.

"I venture to think that the work I prepared while commanding an army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive."

At this point protests were raised and M. Fallieres asked General Mercier not to enter into the details of the scheme.

General Mercier replied that the scheme could be "held over the head of England like the sword of Damocles," and he proposed a resolution that the Senate should invite the government to complete immediately preparations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing everything necessary to embark and disembark as rapidly as possible an expeditionary corps.

Protests were raised from various benches and M. de Lanessen, minister of marine, followed the president's ruling, that the motion was out of order in the present debate by declaring, amid cheers, that the government could not possibly accept it.

IN SESSION AT NEW ORLEANS

Southern Industrial Convention—Address by President Alderman of Tulane University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—The Southern Industrial Convention opened here to-day with a fine attendance. President H. H. Hargrove called the convention to order and Bishop David Sessumes opened the proceedings with prayer. Governor W. W. Geard delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the State.

The roll call of States was called. General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, made an eloquent address. He said that whatever the people of the South had been in favor of in the past they were no longer in favor of a narrow or contracted national policy.

President Alderman, of Tulane University, then read his paper.

The report of the committee on organization named the objects of the association; to promote the industrial development of the South; to gather and disseminate data regarding the resources of the South; to aid in organizing and maintaining commercial organizations or business houses throughout the South, and in general to become the medium for stimulating the people of the Southern States into greater efforts for manufacturing their raw materials on their own soil, and also to seek to interest capital to invest in the South and encourage settlers to come among us.

In addition to providing for officers, committees and meetings, the report empowered the establishment of a bureau or lyceum as a separate department. The matter was laid over until Thursday.

M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern railway, read a paper on the duty of the citizen.

The night session of the industrial convention was given over to the reading of papers on the Nicaraguan canal. Ex-Mayor C. L. Lauretta, of Mobile; W. A. Hemphill, of Atlanta, Ga., and Sidney Story, of New Orleans, were the speakers.

Mr. Story, as chairman of the committee on the Nicaraguan canal, presented a memorial to the Senate of the United States urging the early building of the canal.

The following telegram was ordered sent to Senator Morgan:

"The Southern Industrial convention, now in session in this city, directs me to send you the warmest greeting of the body, the greatest of its kind ever assembled on this continent, on the prospect of the early crowning with success of the years of labor you have given to the Nicaragua canal, an enterprise th at has just received the unanimous endorsement of this assembly.

(Signed) "N. F. THOMPSON, Secretary."

A work train, carrying its crew of between 25 and 30 track repairers, backed into a freight train a few miles east of Suisun, Cal., on the Southern Pacific road and in the wreck which followed eight men were killed and twenty more injured, many of them seriously.

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SENATE BEGINS WORK IN EARNEST

The Ship Subsidy Bill Taken Up and Discussion Opened by Senator Frye.

IN ADVOCACY OF MEASURE.

Senator Clay Shows That Under Provisions of the Bill Merchant Ships Will Not Receive More Than One-third of the Subsidy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The programme of the Senate leaders for a business session was taken up in earnest to day and material progress was made. What is popularly known as the Ship Subsidy bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate, instead of the Spooner Philippine measure, and the discussion of it was opened by Mr. Frye, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, from which the measure was reported.

Mr. Allison presented the credentials of Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, who was appointed to succeed the late Senator John Henry Gear, of Iowa. Mr. Dolliver, escorted by Mr. Allison, presented himself at the desk, where the oath of office was administered to him by President pro tem. Frye. Among the bills passed was the following: To encourage the holding of an Interstate and West Indian Exposition in Charleston, S. C., in 1901. The measure appropriates $250,000 and admits exhibits free of duty.

When the unfinished business known as the Spooner Philippine bill was laid before the Senate at 2 o'clock, Mr. Frye, having previously yielded the gavel to Senator Gallinger, moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Ship Subsidy bill.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, demanded the yeas and nays upon the motion. It prevailed, 38 to 20.

Mr. Frye then addressed the Senate. He said that with a boundless sea coast, unparalleled and unapproachable natural resources, ship-builders the equal of any in the world, the greatest exports in the world, and every other argument in our favor, the United States had permitted its commercial rivals to seize the pathways of commerce and hold them practically to the exclusion of this country.

Last year, of all the enormous exports and imports of the United States only 9.6 per cent. was carried in American bottoms. Last year, Mr. Frye said, the United States paid to foreign nations—principally Great Britain and Germany—$500,000 a day for doing carrying trade work for this country.

"The world," Mr. Frye declared, "has entered upon a fierce commercial war and it is to be a long and strenuous conflict. Each nation is seeking the advantage of its rivals in this conflict and is pressing forward to gain that advantage. Most of the foreign nations are looking for commercial advantage in the East. Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany are paying an aggregate of $5,000,000 per year in subsidies for the carrying ships of the Eastern trade."

He pointed out that under present conditions it costs the United States from 40 to 80 per cent. more, principally in wages and food, to operate its ships than it costs Great Britain, and about eighty per cent. more than it costs Norway, and yet the United States is forced to compete, under such a handicap, with the encouraged and protected ships of foreigh countries. He maintained that export bounties were impracticable, and that in the matter of discriminating duties the United States would encounter no less than thirty-one different treaties. These would have to be abrogated if discriminating duties are enforced. The abrogation of these treaties would be an offence to every nation involved. His figures indicated that ships of Great Britain had an advantage of from $4.50 to $5 per gross ton over American ships in the expense of construction and operation. Mr. Frye explained how the subsidy payment was regulated.

Mr. Clay (Georgia) asked if it were not true that a 21-knot ship would not draw under the bill $304,000 a year.

Mr. Frye replied that the amount drawn by such a vessel would be about $22,000 in excess of her coal consumption and handling.

"But," persisted Mr. Clay, "is not the gross amount of the subsidy of the twenty-one knot ship $304,000 per year under this bill?" Mr. Frye admitted that it was.

"I understand," said Senator Clay, "that the ten knot and twelve knot ships, which carry the agricultural products of the country, do not receive more than one-third the subsidy of the fast vessels which carry no agricultural products."

"And I was showing," responded Mr. Frye, "that the low speed vessels were the ones which received the actual benefits from the subsidy and not the fast passenger ships."

The Senate, at 3.55 P. M., held a brief executive session, after which it adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The session of the House to-day was brief. The real work will begin tomorrow when the House will take up the consideration of the army re-organization bill, which Mr. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported to-day. He explained the urgent necessity for immediate action.

The objection to the swearing in of Mr. Connor, of Iowa, the successor of Senator Dolliver, which was raised by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, yesterday, was removed to day by the presentation of a new set of credentials from Governor Shaw, and he took the oath. Three bills were passed under the call of committees, the most important being one to provide for the detail of not to exceed one hundred retired army officers and three hundred non-commissioned officers, as military instructors in the public schools of such cities as adopt a system of military instruction. The others were "to prevent the failure of military justice," and to legalize an issue of $350,000 of bonds by Pima county, Arizona.

The resignation of Mr. De Vries, of California, who is now a member of the board of general appraisers, was laid before the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Davis, of Florida, as a member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, reported the army re-organization bill. The volunteers under the present law, he said, must be mustered out July 1st, and every one must feel the imperative need of providing for a new army. He asked unanimous consent that the bill be taken up to-morrow.

A memorial providing for memorial exercises in the Hall of Representatives, on the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the government at Washington, December 12th, was adopted.

At 1.35 the House adjourned.

Representative Hull, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, has introduced a resolution for a special order for the consideration of the Army Reorganization bill to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal and providing for a vote after three hours' debate on each side.

CONSTITUTION FOR CUBA.

Three Schemes Presented at the Meeting of the Convention Held Yesterday in Havana.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 4.—The Cuban constitutional convention resumed its session to-day. Three complete constitutions were submitted by General Rivera, Senor de Quesada and the colored General Morua, respectively.

General Rivera's proposed constitution provides for a president, a senate, a house of representatives, a governor for each of the six provinces, a legislative body for each province, and one member of the house of representatives for every thirty thousand inhabitants, with election by popular vote. His scheme also called for the election of three electors in each of the municipal districts, whose duty it shall be to elect a legislative body of eleven for the province in which they reside. This legislative body shall elect the governor and four members of the senate. Finally the six legislatures shall meet and choose the president, who must be a native Cuban. Candidates for senatorial honors must have incomes of at least $1,500 a year.

General Rivera's idea is to have the power vested in the central government, and the convention virtually pledged itself to one state government at yesterday's secret session.

Senor De Quesada's proposal would centralize the government in a president, senate and house of representatives elected by the people, suffrage being restricted to educational qualifications.

General Morua offered for approval the constitution of the United States, with the exception that any one who fought in the war might be chosen president. His proposal leaves the question of an army and navy to be decided by Congress.

Senor Zayas offered a clause providing that a judicial body higher than the Supreme Court should be elected by popular vote and providing that any official removed from office should have the right to appeal to this body.

Senor Ferrara submitted a general educational scheme.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

House of Delegates Organized--Governor's Message—Finances in a Satisfactory Condition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, December 4.—The Porto Rican House of Delegates, which was harmoniously organized yesterday, Senor Manuel F. Rossy being elected speaker, met to day in joint session with the executive council, the two bodies adopting a resolution to cable greetings to President McKinley. Governor Allen's message was well received. After congratulating the people of Porto Rico on the meeting of their first legislative assembly, the Governor points out that the finances of the island are in a satisfactory condition, showing a balance of $1,583,496. The receipts from May to October inclusive were $1,040,696. The sum of $209,668, the balance due from the customs, will be used to refund the chief revenue customs, which cease in 1902.

The Governor recommends an equitable system of taxation, including excise, inheritance tax and a direct tax upon real estate, together with a general valuation of all property and the abolition of municipal taxes.

He announces that there are now eight hundred schools in the island and recommends increased appropriations for elementary education.

The reorganization of the judiciary and the jury system is also recommended, and an argument is made in favor of simpler forms of municipal government, the suggestion being that municipalities be divided into three classes according to the population of the towns.

Governor Allen asks for a repeal of the order giving alcades judicial power and recommends the establishment of boards of supervisors, similar to those in Massachusetts. He praises the insular police, but thinks the force should be increased for all towns having populations under twenty thousand.

More roads are recommended.

The message advises that the United States Congress be petitioned to deepen, widen and clear San Juan harbor. It recommends additional prisons, asylums for the blind and the crippled, as well as poor houses and other similar institutions.

The House of Delegates submitted to the Governor a petition for the pardon of all persons imprisoned on political charges since the commencement of the American occupation.

The Executive Council has decided not to grant a subsidy to the French Railway Company.

THROWN INTO PRISON.

An American Citizen Arrested by the Authorities of Guatemala.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The steamship Stillwater arrived here to-day from Port Barrios, Guatemala. Her officers and a number of the crew were at once taken before a notary and made statements relative to an outrage upon an American citizen.

Mr. R. H. May, who once served the government of Guatemala as the contractor for the Northern railroad, was arrested at the gangway of the steamer and thrown in prison upon the charge of attempting to leave the republic without having paid his debts. The animosity of the officials of the republic against May is probably attributable to the fact that Mr. Renner, the British umpire in the arbitration of the case of R. H. May, an American citizen, against the government of Guatemala, recently rendered a judgment in favor of the claimant to the amount of $140,000 American gold, on a contract which May had with the government to operate and improve the railroad. Mr. Fuqua, who was with May, will lay the case before the State Department.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, yesterday introduced a resolution in the House, reciting that Congress protests in the name of humanity and civilization against the continuance of the Boer war and urging the British government to adopt the arbitration policy to stop the "awful atrocities" in South Africa.

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AGAINST THE ARMY CANTEEN

Action Taken by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Convention at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention, in session here to day, adopted resolutions against the army canteen and prepared a petition to the President, another to Congress and identical petitions to all of the great Powers against the sale of firearms and the importation of liquor and opium into the Philippine islands, or the island possessions of the other Powers addressed. The petition to the President pointed out that it has been the policy of America to forbid the sale of intoxicants to the Indian tribes, and that England, which had the greatest experience among all of the colonizing Powers of the world, had been forced to adopt a prohibition policy in her colonies in Africa and elsewhere. The convention, therefore, asks that the President, either through the war department or the Philippine commission, shall extend the prohibition law of the Indian territory so as to take in the Philippine islands.

A petition to the Senate urges the ratification of the pending treaty for the protection of central Africa against intoxicants.

A petition was also drawn up to Great Britain, France, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Greece, Russia, Turkey, Persia and Japan, asking for an international treaty that will forbid the sale of intoxicants, opium and firearms in all islands and other regions inhabited chiefly by aboriginal tribes.

KRUGER IN COLOGNE.

An Anglophobe Demonstration Dispersed by the Police.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLOGNE, December 4.—An anglophobe demonstration took place to-day in front of the British consulate here. Mounted police dispersed the rioters and arrested the leaders.

Serenades and ovations to Mr. Kruger, planned by various societies, have been forbidden in the interest of public safety.

WARM WIRELETS

At Wheeler's store, a small settlement in Lowndes county, Ala., George Wheeler shot and instantly killed A. Waldrop and Calvin Harris, both white men. Waldrop had been farming on shares for Wheeler and had a dispute on money matters.

General Kitchener reports from South Africa that the mounted troops of General Knox were engaged all day long Sunday with part of General DeWet's forces north of Bethulie. The Boers were headed off and retired in a northeasterly direction.

The Oliver Schofield, a three-masted schooner, bound from Norfolk, Va., to New York, is pounding to pieces on the coast near Lavalette City, N. J. Her crew, consisting of captain and six men, were rescued by members of life saving station No. 13.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., last night, says that the Allen Line steamer Parisian is reported by a pilot boat to be broken down off Sambra. The pilot boat had just come up the harbor with the intelligence. A fierce gale is blowing along the whole Atlantic coast.

John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelie Rives, cousin of Representative William Astor Chanler and grandson of the original John Jacob Astor, who has been confined in Bloomingdale asylum, at White Plains, has escaped and is supposed to be wandering about the country in West chester county.

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